

# Tuia Taitonga Southlink

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He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

## Meet the Judges and Free Writing Workshops



The 2023 Lysaght-Watt Trust Ronald Hugh Morrieson Literary Awards open next Thursday (15 June)!

This competition, comprising a short story/drama script, poetry and research article section, is open to residents and ratepayers of South Taranaki and the wider Taranaki community.

To celebrate, there is a Meet the Judges Evening on Friday 16 June, followed by free writing workshops the next day on Saturday 17 June. Numbers are limited for these events, so please make sure you register your interest using the details below.

If you are interested in finding out more, visit [www.southtaranaki.com/rhm](http://www.southtaranaki.com/rhm).

### Upcoming meetings

Policy and Strategy Committee  
Monday 12 June, 1pm

Resource Consent RML22055  
– Hearing *Heard by an External Commissioner, Alan Watt*  
Monday 19 June, 10am  
17 Puawai Street, Hawera

Risk and Assurance Committee  
Wednesday 21 June, 1pm

Ordinary Council  
Monday 26 June, 4pm

*Unless specified, meetings are held at the Council Chambers, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hawera.*

**Dog Registrations - check your email!**



Are you one of the 2,000 dog owners that have their email registered with us? If so, **check your inbox as we emailed out your dog registrations on Saturday 3 June.**

Those who don't have an email with us (or who have more than one on their account) will get theirs in the post as per normal. If you haven't received an invoice before the end of June, please get in touch with us at [qa.requests@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:qa.requests@stdc.govt.nz) or give us a call on 0800 111 323.

This is the first year we've emailed out the invoices, so please be patient if there are any teething problems we need to sort out.

**Owners who have their email address registered with us and who pay their dog registration in full (and on time, before 31 July) go in the draw to win one of four \$350 prize packs!**

### COMPETITION OPENS THURSDAY 15 JUNE

#### MEET THE JUDGES

Friday 16 June, 6pm  
Hawera LibraryPlus  
Light catering provided

RSVP to [entries@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:entries@stdc.govt.nz)  
or call 0800 111 323

#### FREE WRITING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 17 June  
Te W'anake | The Foundry, Hawera  
Short Story with Emma Hislop 9am - 12noon  
Poetry with Mikaela Nyman, 1-4pm

Register by emailing [librarycontact@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:librarycontact@stdc.govt.nz)  
or calling 0800 111 323

2023 LYSAGHT-WATT TRUST  
**RONALD HUGH MORRIESON**  
LITERARY AWARDS

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## Workshop for creatives looking for funding

Creative Taranaki, with support from South Taranaki District Council, is bringing Valerie Barraclough's Funding Applications 101 Workshop to South Taranaki.

Valerie has over 15 years' experience in this area, having worked in the UK for the National Foundation for Youth Music before moving to Taranaki a few years ago. Having been on both sides of the application process, Valerie is in the unique position of being able to teach beginners and mid-level grant-seekers how to write applications while maintaining the lens of how funders think.

Learn:

- Different types of funders that are out there
- Criteria for funding, why these exist and how to establish a

good fit for your work

- What to consider in the overall funding process
- Planning your application
- How to use the right language when talking about needs and outcomes, and how to measure the impact

Tickets are \$10 per person - register with South Taranaki District Council Arts Coordinator Michaela Stoneman by calling 0800 111 323 or emailing [michaela.stoneman@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:michaela.stoneman@stdc.govt.nz)

**Funding Applications 101 Workshop**

**Wednesday 28 June, 5.30pm**

**Hawera Community Centre, 66 Albion Street, Hawera**

## Free Wi-Fi for Eltham's Central Business Area

Eltham's CBD now has free Wi-Fi thanks to the generosity of Primo and the Eltham-Kaponga Community Board.

Last year local South Taranaki District councillor and community board member Steffy Mackay, consulted with local youth about what they wanted in their town and how Eltham could become an attractive place to live and visit. The children raised the idea of Eltham CBD providing free Wi-Fi similar to neighbouring towns and that it would be useful for visitors to the area.

"It is important we listen to our youth and what they want for their town, as we want them to stick around for generations to come," says Cr Mackay.

"Eltham-Kaponga Community Board chair Karen Cave says the board are strong supporters of this project and are grateful to



Primo for helping make this happen for our town. "Primo is well known for its community work in Taranaki and has financially supported the project along with the Eltham-Kaponga Community Board. This joint venture means the Wi-Fi will reach the main shopping areas and Bridger Park, so people can use it while visiting one of the District's premier parks," says Cave.

This is not the first time Primo and the Eltham-Kaponga Community Board have worked together - last year they worked to boost the Wi-Fi at Kaponga LibraryPlus, creating a safer space for after-hours users.

Thanks to Primo, Eltham-Kaponga Community Board, Eltham and Districts Historical Society and building owners for their support for this project.

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